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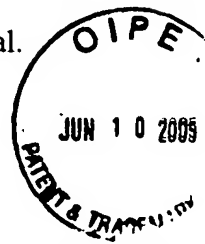
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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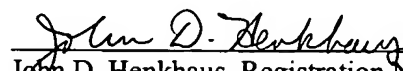
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 9, 2005. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.